

## Regan Riser

How many times does man have to fail before he realizes the consequences of his actions? How much water, nature's most precious resource, must be a victim of man's own selfish desires? The Buffalo isn't just another flowing stream. It is a treasured gathering place where many have left their heart and soul. It is not a river. It is a heart. Where our fathers and forefathers have gone to swim, fish, canoe and soak in the sunset for generations. It is where families grow and friends connect. It is a precious resource for the people. Please, DENY this application. Because if you don't, the fight is far from over. The Ozarks hold hidden gems, untouched by man. Where people go to unwind from the stress of civilization. And if you drive those people out, I can guarantee there will be hell to pay. Because we don't just want to PROTECT the Buffalo, we LOVE it. Keep pollution and greed OUT of our waters!